

## HOSPITALS ASK TAX REMISSION

They Want Medicines and Scientific Apparatus Admitted Free of Duty.

### IN INTEREST OF HUMANITY

Leading Institutions of Country Are Represented Before House Committee.

Washington, January 31.—Notification of the administrative provisions of the tariff law, the free admission of medicines and surgical instruments for hospitals and scientific apparatus for institutions of research, and continuation of free admission of numerous raw materials were urged at the concluding hearing before the House Committee on Ways and Means to-day.

Approximately 600 leading hospitals in the country had a spokesman in S. L. Clover, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital in New York. Mr. Clover asked that the free list be so amended as to include hospitals that render medical and surgical aid free of charge among the institutions permitted to import free apparatus, utensils, instruments and preparations for medical and surgical purposes. He gave as a reason "the interest of charity for all the people" and cited the constant discoveries in Europe in laboratories, which may be of utmost value to the life of the people of the nation.

Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, of this city, made similar appeal for industrial research scientific work.

P. B. Bonheim, of Chicago, in charge of the import department of a big mail order house and formerly a customs examiner in New York, testified that his concern had just contracted to take the entire output of an embroidery factory at St. Gall, Switzerland. He urged some administrative changes, which Representative Hill, of Connecticut, argued would be in the interest of the large importers, against the small trader.

Mr. Bonheim characterized the cry of undervaluation of customs houses as a bugaboo and declared that only a small proportion of importations were undervalued.

### EXAMINATIONS ARE OVER.

Lectures Will Be Resumed at William and Mary College To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Lectures will be resumed by William and Mary College to-day morning, after a two weeks' interruption for the midwinter examinations. Most of the students passed through the ordeal successfully, and there will be few suspensions or redactions to the Academy. Registrar Bridges has assurance of a number of new men at the opening of the second half session tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office here this afternoon to John Taylor Kelly, of South Dakota, to Miss Olive Pearl Cooley, of Williamsburg. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride's parents tomorrow. They will make their home in Utah.

A large audience greeted Mrs. B. B. Valentine, who delivered an address last night in the chapel of William and Mary College in favor of equal suffrage.

Mrs. Valentine charmed her hearers with her eloquence and her arguments.

Master Harry Phillips, son of Mr. H. N. Phillips, underwent a very serious operation in a Richmond hospital a few days ago.

Reported as doing as well as could be expected.

### FARMER SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS.

Fire Supposed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Charlotteville, Va., January 31.—Another fire, the second within a week, supposed to have been due to incendiary origin, is reported from near Advance Mills, in the northern end of the county. Charles Durrer lost his barn, together with its contents, consisting of three horses, eight yearlings, eight milch cows and all of his feed. The only live stock left on the farm is one hog, which he managed to be out at the straw stack. There was only \$100 insurance on the barn and none on its contents.

### WOMAN ON DEATHBED ASKS TO REMARRY DIVORCED HUSBAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Louisville, Va., January 31.—Marriage license was issued here to-day to William J. Roberts to re-marry his divorced wife, Mrs. Pattle Wale Roberts, from whom he was divorced about two years ago. Mrs. Roberts is very ill with consumption and expressed the wish to be re-united to her former husband. She is not expected to live. Rev. C. C. Davis will perform the ceremony.

### Saw-Mill Employee Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bedford City, Va., January 31.—Harry Bush was badly cut on the arm yesterday while working near a saw mill in the yards of the Overstreet & Smith lumber company, in this place. He was moving some shavings away from the saw, when he struck his arm against a stick which threw it against the elbow and the wrist, the saw penetrating the bone.

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## In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

Fayetteville will have some kind of a job establishing a claim to Jimmie Thorpe. Now that the Indian has actually signed a contract, or rather has agreed to sign a contract to draw a salary—and it isn't wages, if the reports be true—from John J. McGraw, he becomes something of an asset. While he was just winning all kinds of events at the Olympic Games, Fayetteville happened to remember that he had once played there, but never entertained any idea of having a claim upon him. Fayetteville has not been in organized baseball since 1910. There has been no Eastern Carolina Association since 1910. When the Eastern Carolina Association and Bunting from the Fayetteville outfit. How in the name of conscience can a town without a franchise in any league reserve a ball player. If such a rule held there would be absolutely no protection for the player.

But such a rule doesn't hold. As soon as a league goes out of existence the players of that league are automatically released. Either Mr. Farrell was misquoted when he is made to tell Ban Johnson that Thorpe was under reserve by the Fayetteville club, or else he failed to look up the disintegration of the Eastern Carolina Association. Thorpe, so far as Fayetteville is concerned, is as free as air. If he had never signed a contract, he could hold a player unless that city has been yet, but are trying, so we are informed, to reorganize the old league. Wonder what has become of all the other players who were with Fayetteville in 1910 and who may have been reserved? Will Fayetteville lay claim to all of these other men and does Fayetteville think that such a claim will be recognized? It is simply absurd.

McGraw has learned a few things from his show experience. He comes out boldly and says that whatever salary is paid Thorpe he will earn it as a drawing card, and he is right. The redskins will pack the park any old day, and if he should make good and develop into a pitcher, wonder where they'll put the crowd when the battery is announced as Thorpe and Myers, the only real Indian battery in the world.

Harvey Bussey has sent in his contract together with a lot of nice words for the local fans. He is in great shape and will trot along this way better than he has ever been. If all that is true, at least one job on Griffin's hurling list is filled, for there are few better in the bushes, when he is right, than your cousin Harvey Bussey.

Young Leibs, the backstop of the Richmond Grays last season, is to get a chance with the Goobers. The youngster has every opportunity to make good. He has ability and proved one of the very best among the sandlotters. Moreover, there are few better in the bushes, when he is right, than your cousin Harvey Bussey.

Charlie Shaffer is doing to the Washington sandlots what Petersburg is about to do to the local amateurs. The last to be grabbed by Pop from the Capital City is Sam Johnson, an outfielder.

Portsmouth, Roanoke and Petersburg are organizing amateur leagues. Pretty soon we will be able to pull off a mighty pretty series of amateur games for the amateur baseball championship of the State. Let the good work go on.

Now that the V. M. I.—V. P. I. game is assured, many people will look to the time when all of the representative teams of the State can get together in friendly rivalry instead of in pitched battles, as has too often been the case.

Johnny Priest, who came to Richmond from the New Yorks, that being the new name of the Highlanders, two seasons ago, is expected to stick this time. They are printing pictures of him and saying "Yankee Doodle" and "He can hit." There has never been a prettier natural hitter than Priest, and he can hit. Under the impression that the manager of the troupe might be arrested on a charge of kidnapping his daughter, Mr. Miles sought an attorney. He was advised, in view of her age, that the better plan would be to bring his daughter home and seek no criminal action. The father left for Big Stone Gap this afternoon, and will return with his daughter to-morrow. Miss Miles is a very attractive girl. From childhood she seems to have had a craving for the stage.

Charles Webb Murphy forgot to make the "water wagon" clause a part of his contracts, which is about the only sane thing Charles has ever been accused of doing since he broke into baseball.

There's a chance for everybody in the R. A. A. F. Better get in line before the big meet and help make it a success. After it has been held and has been made a success, don't let it be said that you didn't do your share.

## LEFT HER HOME TO GO ON STAGE

Father of Missing Seventeen-Year Girl Finds Her With Opera Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bristol, Va., January 31.—Erma Miles, the pretty golden-haired seventeen-year-old daughter of William E. Miles, disappeared from home this morning and was found by her father with a theatrical troupe which gave a performance at the Columbia theatre last night. She was located at Big Stone Gap, Va., this afternoon, and was taken in charge by an officer. Under the impression that the manager of the troupe might be arrested on a charge of kidnapping his daughter, Mr. Miles sought an attorney. He was advised, in view of her age, that the better plan would be to bring his daughter home and seek no criminal action. The father left for Big Stone Gap this afternoon, and will return with his daughter to-morrow. Miss Miles is a very attractive girl. From childhood she seems to have had a craving for the stage.

### SETTLE HAMMERSTEIN SUITS.

Actions Brought by Two Operatic Stars Adjusted Out of Court.

London, January 31.—The public is not, after all, to learn the particulars of Oscar Hammerstein's disagreements with certain of his operatic stars. The suits of Mme. Villandri and Mme. Alvarez, claiming heavy damages for breach of contract at the London Opera House, were to come before the court within the next few days. Negotiations have been proceeding between the legal advisers of both sides for some time with a view, strongly urged on Mr. Hammerstein's side, to keeping the cases out of the courts, as it is said here that Mr. Hammerstein objected to details of his disagreements being made public.

It is now clear that his counsel's application to Justice Coleridge a fortnight ago was simply a move to gain time for further negotiations with the two operatic stars. Yesterday both cases were struck off the list of actions for hearing, indicating that the suits have been settled on terms satisfactory to the plaintiffs.

### Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to George E. Fahed and Rafia J. Saofa.

## BIG CROWD DRAWN BY LADIES' DAY

Despite Poor Card, Some Spirited Contests Are Furnished Those Attending.

Charleston, S. C., January 31.—

The first ladies' day of the meeting was held at Palmetto Park this afternoon and, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was cloudy, the fair set turned out in such large numbers that it made the biggest crowd of the meeting. The program was nothing to boast about, but it was good enough to bring about some excellent contests and spirited speculation as well. In the absence of a handicap or stake event, the four-year-old stood out as the main event, and Floral Day, the favorite, backed from 5 to 2 to 9 to 5, was returned the winner. He ran close up with the leaders to the stretch, then went into the lead and drew out to win by three lengths from Henry Hutchinson, who had set all the pace. J. L. Holland showed another lively two-year-old in the race for youngsters when Galt, making his first start, beat out a good bunch in easy fashion. There were a number of new arrivals in town, among which were several prominent turfmen. Four favorites, 12 to 1, Jack Kellogg, who cost \$4,000 at the Sanford sale last year, won his first race for F. J. Pons, when he graduated from the maiden ranks to-day.

Summaries:  
First race—maiden, three-year-olds, five furlongs—Jack Kellogg, 12 to 1 (Mudgrave) 1 to 2, 1 to 5, out, won; Frank Hudson, 15 (McIntyre) 10 to 5, 2 to 4 to 5, second; Beth Stanley, 100 (Butwell) 10, 2 to 4 to 5, third. Time 1:30.3-5. Anna Claire, Lady Hannah, Lady Lexington, Fry Godmother, B. H. Gray also ran.

Second race—two-year-olds, colts and geldings, quarter mile—Galt, 15 (Butwell) even, 1 to 2, out, won; Preserver, 15 (Wilson) 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out, coupled with Satisfaction, 12 to 1, 2 to 3, second; Bulgar, Salvation, Red Rajah, Sonny Boy, Teddy Koerner, Harwood, also ran.

Third race—three-year-olds, selling, seven furlongs—Mattie L. 32 (Snyder) 11 to 5, 5 to 10, out, won; Continental, 109 (Goose) 7 to 10, 1 to 3, out, second; Syoset, 98 (Quinn) 15, 4 to 10, third. Time, 1:29.3-5. Ella Grane, Merry Chase also ran.

Fourth race—four-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Floral Day, 57 (Walt), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Henry Hutchinson, 108 (Fraser), 9 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Spindle, 100 (Mudgrave), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:40. Pendant, Rey, Ragman, Jaqueline and Leamance also ran.

Fifth race—four-year-olds and upwards, selling, six furlongs—Gold Cap, 108 (Wilson), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Malsine, 106 (Goose), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, 3 to 5, second; Commander's Touch, 92 (Menton), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:34. Henrietta W., Dipper, Monkey, Billy Vandervander and Chemulpo also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and seventy yards—Haldeman, 110 (Mudgrave), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; V. Powers, 102 (Snyder), 7 to 10, 5 to 10, 2 to 5, second; Swarts Hill, 194 (Koerner), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.3-5. W. Wood, Outlan, Montague, Bertie and Woodcraft also ran.

### Held for Grand Jury.

Raymond Smith, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of shooting Ida Bell Goodman, also colored, on January 19. Smith escaped after the shooting, but was captured several days later.



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